

## COL. BRYAN PHILOSOPHIZES

WE ARE DESTINED TO SHAKE THE THRONES OF THE WORLD.

Not by might but by the strength of our goodness. First Step to Goodness is the reform of our awful Senate—Comprehensive System of Government Aid.

Col. William Jennings Bryan talked on brotherhood to a crowded house in the great hall of Cooper Union last evening, the meeting having been arranged by the People's Institute. In his speech introducing Col. Bryan Charles Sprague Smith said that whether the Colonel was to be crowned chief of the people lay in the lap of the gods. The audience gave Mr. Bryan a half minute's applause and settled down to listen to his two hours' speech.

Mr. Bryan said that New York was a long way from Nebraska, but that he had been able to find here many congenial spirits and many sympathetic hearts. He said that he had devoted the best years of his life to the science of government.

"I would define civilization," said the Colonel, "as the harmonious development of the human race, physically, mentally and morally, a development of the three-fold man. When we reach a perfect development of mind, body and heart in all the citizens of this nation we shall have a perfect civilization. Until then there'll be room for improvement."

"When I read of suicides other than those due to failure of the reason, I wonder if they are not due to false conceptions of life. There is nothing more difficult than to keep a parity between what we think of ourselves and what other think of us. If our happiness is dependent upon what others do for us we are apt to be disappointed; if we measure our happiness by what we do for others our happiness is in our own keeping."

A reformer is apt to be a pessimist. He is not a reformer unless he sees something that he thinks ought to be reformed, so the very fact that he points out an evil is taken as an indication that he is pessimistic and that he is a pessimist. A pessimist is not a pessimist because he is pessimistic, but because he is a pessimist. It is not strange then, if he at last becomes discouraged and feels like Elijah fleeing from Jezebel; that he alone and that all the rest have bowed the knee to Baal.

"Occasionally we find that such a one, disheartened by delay, surrenders his ideal and sometimes he is led to turn and deliver those who follow him into the hands of the enemy on the ground that he is not appreciated and that his labors have been in vain."

"The world is growing better, man is moving onward, society is rising higher and higher. There are some who believe that if you educate everybody there will be no evil left to do the work. But if God had intended that but a few were to do the thinking for the world, he would have given brains to but few, and others would have had only backs to bear the burden."

"Nothing provoked me more in 1896 than to have an eminent divine saying that 'we were educating our boys and making them unfit for the place God intended them to occupy. I've got one son. I am not sure yet just what he is going to do, but I think he is going to go toward journalism not subsidized. [Rapturous applause, the greatest applause of the evening.] But if I knew he was to dig ditches all his life I should want him to have the best education this country could give him.'"

"All the people know more than any of the people," the Colonel continued, "and a government that rests upon the wisdom of all is better than one resting upon the knowledge of a few. I have great ideas of the future of this nation. I believe that it is destined to shake every throne and corner of the world. Not by aggressive wars, but because it is strong, strong because it is loved, and loved because it is good."

"There were people at the organization of this government who believed that the President should hold office for life. There are none such now. There were people at the organization of this government who believed that Senators ought to be elected for life. But they did not know some of our Senators. I regard the election of Senators by direct vote of the people as the gateway to all reform."

"Our people are revolting against the imperialism, against the money power, against the wealth of the measure of respectability. We are to-day learning more of the manhood side of the Gospel, there is less discussion of the world beyond, and more thought of the world that is here."

After his speech Col. Bryan had to submit to various questions, which members of the institute, according to custom, desired to ask him. One questioner asked him to tell the difference between democracy and socialism, and added: "If you were elected to office what would you do in regard to the unemployed?"

"I scratch my head," said the Colonel, amid some laughter. "The question regarding the unemployed presents two aspects, first, temporary relief, second, permanent relief. I believe that it is the duty of Government to provide that no one shall suffer without his fault. What we need is a more equitable distribution of the proceeds of human toil."

The Socialist is seeking relief from present conditions and he is of two kinds. There are the Socialists who yearn to help those needing help, although in no need of themselves (Col. Bryan never said "Socialist" and there are Socialists who are in need of help and turn to socialism as a remedy when they find that they cannot get from individualism the rewards that they think are due to them. I believe that socialism grades down and that individualism grades up, and that the man who has done more for the world than another should receive more from the world than the other."

## BRYAN DOESN'T STIR TRENTON.

Opponents Gently Put a Damper on His Reception There.

TRENTON, N. J., April 21.—William J. Bryan took a run over to Jersey to-day and remained in the city long enough to take luncheon at the State House with Gov. Fort and his official family and to address a mass meeting in Taylor Opera House.

Trenton is not much of a Bryan community and his proposed visit was at first the cause of some embarrassment to local Democratic leaders, who neither wished to offend his friends by refraining from receiving him cordially, nor to tender him such a reception as might be construed to be an endorsement of his candidacy. After consultation a reception committee was named and Mr. Bryan was shown every courtesy. His reception here was not enthusiastic, nor was it exactly cold.

The Democratic primaries will be held in this county to-morrow and it is not the purpose of the party organization to have any more Bryan sympathizers chosen as delegates to the State convention than can be avoided.

After meeting Gov. Fort to-day Mr. Bryan held an informal reception in the Executive chamber, at which he met nearly all the prominent Republican officeholders and a number of Democrats. Another informal reception followed at a hotel, after which Mr. Bryan was taken to the Opera House. Here he was introduced, by ex-Mayor Frank S. Kitzbach, Jr., of Trenton, who was the Democratic candidate for Governor last fall.

Mr. Bryan talked for an hour. He poked fun at what he termed the Republican panic and said he was going to place the blame upon the President, though he knew it had been President that it would have been laid at his door. He attacked Secretary Taft's theories on the regulation of trusts. He said the Secretary is as far wrong now as he was seventeen years ago, and is walking backward.

## BRYAN'S FAMILY GETS HOME.

Had Wireless News at Sea About the New York Convention.

William J. Bryan went down the bay

MONOPOLE RED TOP '98  
DRY MONOPOLE BRUT '98

The vintage of champagne, established as a criterion of quality and value everywhere abroad, is no longer ignored by the better-informed consumers in America, though vintage prices still prevail here for non-vintage brands.

Order "Monopole Red Top '98" or "Dry Monopole Brut '98" and be served a vintage champagne at no greater cost.

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Yesterday to meet the steamship Minnehaha, on which were Mrs. Bryan, his daughter, Mrs. Ruth B. Leavitt, and his grandson, Bryan Leavitt, who were returning from four months in Egypt. While the steamship was heading up the harbor Bryan Leavitt, who had been with him when Mr. Bryan boarded the vessel, the boy could not be found for a while and there was a scare. He was finally discovered under a berth in the stateroom.

The Minnehaha received wireless bulletins about the Bryan boom on the voyage. On Sunday one was received which read: "Bryan boom shot off. New York convention flatly refused to instruct delegates for him."

The next day this was received: "Bryan boom smashed by New York Democratic convention. Absolutely refused to send instructed delegation for him."

## BRYAN GUEST OF MISSOURIANS

And Taft Wants to Invite Him to a Show Before Leaving.

William Jennings Bryan was the chief guest at the annual dinner of the Missouri Society held last night at the New Grand Hotel.

The dinner was preceded by a theatrical party to see Clyde Fitch's "Girls at Daly's." One hundred and fifty members of the society and guests saw the show and sat down to the dinner. Ex-Judge John R. Crosby, president of the society, presided.

Invitations had been sent to Secretary Taft, Secretary Cortelyou, Gov. Johnson, Mr. Bryan and Chancellor Day, but Mr. Bryan was the only one of the five who accepted.

Other speakers included ex-Judge Charles M. Moore, representing the Virginia Society; Dr. Neil Macfarlane, representing the Canadian Society; John A. Wise of the Southern Society, and Augustus Thomas.

Mr. Bryan had a little fun at Mr. Thomas's expense because the playwright had to go out to Missouri to be chosen as a delegate to the national convention.

## BRYAN LOSES AND GAINS.

Essex County, N. J., Goes Against Him and Hudson County is All His Way.

The Bryan forces were overwhelmingly defeated in the Democratic primaries of Newark and the rest of Essex county last night. Elections were held in the Seventh and Eighth Congressional districts for delegates to the State convention at Trenton next Tuesday to select the delegates at large. The regular party organization, led by City Counsel James R. Nugent of Newark, opposed the Bryanites wherever the latter placed a ticket in the field, and beat them in all but a dozen elections.

It was declared at the close of the elections that the anti-Bryan men, who favor an unrestricted delegation from New Jersey, elected at least 200 of the 215 delegates in the two districts.

Cut and dried Democratic primaries were held in Hudson county. Leader Robert Davis's regulars had no opposition. Hudson's delegates will favor the election of national delegates who will work for the nomination of Bryan.

## LOUISIANA STATE ELECTION.

Lilly White Republican Gains Railroad Constitutional Amendments Adopted.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—A State election for Governor and other State officers, members of the legislature and for all parochial and district offices, except in New Orleans, was held to-day. It rained and a small vote was polled, much less than in the Democratic primary a few weeks ago.

The Lilly White Republicans polled a considerably larger vote than usual. The black and tan Republicans had only a few scattering votes here and there. The Democratic majority is estimated at 40,000, except for Lieutenant-Governor Lamborn, who was scratched by many who thought his nomination was obtained by fraud.

The ticket elected is as follows: Governor, Jared Y. Sanders; Lieutenant-Governor, Paul M. Lamborn; Secretary of State, John T. Michel; Attorney-General, Walter Goussard; State Auditor, Paul Capelle; Treasurer, O. B. Steele; Superintendent of Education, J. B. Aweil; Registrar of the Land Office, Fred J. Grace; Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, Charles Schuler.

Five constitutional amendments were adopted, the most important being one increasing the power of the Railroad Commission, and another prohibiting foreign railroad corporations from carrying their cases to the United States courts.

## Hughes Club at Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 21.—The Hughes Club of Cornell University was formed here to-night and the students made a great hurrah over it. L. R. Goodrich, president of the senior class, was made president of the club. It was announced that the Cornell faculty had invited Gov. Hughes to speak at a mass meeting in Ithaca within two weeks. The Cornell Civic Club is to combine with the newly formed Hughes Club, and a meeting is to be held Thursday night on the campus at which race-track legislation will be discussed by faculty members.

## More Uninstructed Delegates.

BOSTON, April 21.—The Twelfth district Republican convention this afternoon passed a resolution expressing preference for Taft. It was not as instructions but merely a statement that the sentiment of the district is in favor of Taft.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 21.—An uninstructed delegation to the Republican national convention was elected to-day to the Thirtieth district. Resolutions to endorse Taft were voted down.

## The Weather.

The weather was fair in nearly all parts of the country yesterday.

In this city the day was fair and cooler, with light to high west to northwest; average humidity, 46 per cent; barometer, corrected to sea level, at 3 A. M., 30.00; at 9 P. M., 29.90.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

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Lowest temperature, 54° at 4:30 A. M.

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TODAY AND TO-MORROW

For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, fair and warmer to-day and to-morrow; light to fresh variable winds, becoming southerly.

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## SAY THE STATE WON'T STAND IT

REBELS AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ARE HOT.

Predict a Formidable Gathering at Utica and Say They Are Ready for War in the Fall Unless the Fall Convention Recognizes the Choice of the Districts.

That conference of Democrats at Utica on Saturday will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. If the statements made yesterday turn out to be half correct it will be a formidable gathering. Samuel A. Beardsley, Democratic leader of Oneida, and Charles F. Rattigan, Democratic leader of Cayuga, had many conferences yesterday in New York city and went home last night. Beardsley said that the up-State Democrats would not tolerate the conduct of Murphy and Conners in building up a personal Democratic organization in the State which disfranchised the Democratic voters at the primaries. He predicted that there could be but one end of such a performance, and he added, speaking of the Syracuse convention of protest, which is to follow the Utica conference:

"You cannot overestimate the feeling of opposition that pervades the entire State over the work of the Carnegie Hall convention. I do not see how any sane man could expect the credentials given to him by the late convention. They are the receivers of stolen goods. There are reports that several of them will resign on this ground. Charles N. Bulger himself will, I understand, not only resign from the State committee, but act with us in whatever we decide to do."

"We feel certain," continued Mr. Beardsley, "that in the event of a second convention being called practically the entire Democratic party outside of New York city would stand behind any programme determined upon. With the exception of the city members of the State committee I do not believe there is a single committeeman who would dare go before his followers and argue in behalf of the Murphy-Conners method of running the party. Certainly they cannot do so without the support of Erie county, and I do not believe the Westchester Democrats despite their close affiliations with Tammany will approve a plan which will deprive them of all power of running their own affairs."

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## ELECTION CLOUDS IN CUBA.

Presidential Contest February 1—Many Threats and Forebodings.

HAVANA, April 21.—It has been practically determined that the Presidential and Congressional elections shall be held on February 1. It has not yet been decided when the preliminary municipal and provincial election shall be held, this depending upon various matters that are now being considered by Gov. Magon and the authorities at Washington, but it will probably be in July.

The political caldron is beginning to seethe and there are constant predictions of trouble. The Miguelistas in Camaguey and Santa Clara, which provinces form José Miguel Gómez's stronghold, declare that if Alfredo Zayas, the leader of the opposition faction of the Liberal party, is elected there surely will be war. They prefer a vote to Zayas.

They are beginning to accuse the Americans of favoring Zayas and working for his election. They say that if the elections are unfair they will not hesitate to make trouble. There is a general feeling that if the natives do not make a revolution, which would result in the downfall of the new government and another American intervention, some foreign interest will do it to force the return of the American troops.

So deep is the feeling that the ultimate failure of a Cuban Government is inevitable that foreigners could attempt to force intervention without hurting their consciences much. Few of the natives desire the departure of the troops, but all realize they cannot be retained forever after the reestablishment of the republic.

The business outlook is poor. The banks will not lend money to the sugar planters under the prevailing conditions. This makes the economic situation dangerous, as the planters are dependent upon the banks for loans to meet the expense of planting and gathering their crops.

The Miguelistas declare that the appointment of Gen. Pino Guerra to the command of the Cuban army shows the governmental preference for Zayas. Although Guerra is now declared to be very independent, those knowing him declare he can no more quit politics than he can stop smoking cigarettes. His friends are planning a banquet in his honor and also in honor of Gen. Rodriguez, commander of the Rural Guard. A sword valued at \$1,000, the money for which was raised by subscription, will be presented to Gen. Guerra.

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